Truck falls into Head Rasool

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CHAKWAL, Dec 31: Two people were killed when a truck fell into Head Rasool on Thursday.

The truck was going to Mandi Bahauddin from Choa Saidan Shah. Due to heavy fog, the visibility was very poor. The driver lost control over the vehicle and it fell into the Head Rasool canal. Driver Muhammad Khalid, a resident of Ratoocha village, and conductor Muhammad Asif, a resident of Khewra, drowned in the water.

CHAKWAL MC: The Chakwal Municipal Committee has decided to increase the rates of various taxes of the municipality to raise its income.

It is learnt that the octroi tax rate will be enhanced by 50 per cent while the other taxes, including water charges, will be increased from 30 per cent to 60 per cent.

The Punjab government has already given a free hand to municipal committees throughout the province to increase the existing rates. The local traders community has criticized the decision.